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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: NIC 12-59: THE OUTLOOK FOR FRANCE

1. This estimate was scheduled as part of the regular Estimate Program. The coordination process was lengthy and interrupted at one point for several days to await the results of de Gaulle's press conference late in March.

2. Although reservations were entered by some of the representatives during consideration of the draft, all have now been removed. We do not anticipate that any substantive objection will be put forward at the UNR meeting.

3. The validity studies and post mortem, although separate from the main text, have been coordinated and are acceptable to the representatives.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

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